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State-aid institutions aided by the Central Social Welfare Board

* 1752 *Q.*—SRI K. R. VISWANATHAN : Will the Hon. the Minister for Agriculture be pleased to state—

(*a*) whether any institutions receiving assistance from the Central Government through the Central Social Welfare Board, is eligible for aid from the State Government under the Local Development programme; and

(*b*) if so, what percentage is the State aid to the Central aid?

THE HON. SRI M. BHAKTAVATSALAM :—" (*a*) No, Sir, if the aid sought for, is for the same purpose.

" (*b*) Does not arise."

Action taken against some merchants in Tiruppur

* 1753 *Q.*—SRI P. S. RANGASAMI NAIDU : Will the Hon. the Minister for Revenue be pleased to state—

(*a*) whether it is a fact that action has been taken by the local authorities of the Commercial Tax Department against some merchants at Tiruppur even after the amount of assessment was paid by them for the year 1954–55 ; and

(*b*) if so, why?

THE HON. SRI M. A. MANICKAVELU :—" (*a*) There are no cases of the kind referred to by the hon. Member.

" (*b*) Does not arise."

MR. SPEAKER :—" Questions 1754 to 1760 will be taken together."

Palar water for North Arcot and Chingleput districts

* 1754 *Q.*—SRI N. K. PALANISAMY : Will the Hon. the Minister for Public Works be pleased to state—

(*a*) whether any proposal was sent to the Central Government regarding the utilization of the Palar River water for irrigation in North Arcot district; and

(*b*) if so, whether the Government will be pleased to place on the table of the House the papers connected with the same.

THE HON. SRI R. SHANMUGA RAJESWARA SETHUPATHI :—" (*a*) No proposal as such was sent to the Central Government; but while informing that Government of the position in regard to Palar irrigation in response to a call from them this Government in June 1954 sought the use of the good offices of that Government in the matter of this Government obtaining from the Government of Mysore full and correct information regarding the capacity of and the use of waters in their works in the Palar basin. This Government are now considering a proposal to request the Government of India to